

RESOURCE PRODUCTION AND EXTRACTION
UNDEVELOPED LAND AND WATER AREAS

As noted in the introduction of this section, resource production was not identified in the 1960 land use survey. However, the majority of this classification, cultivated farm lands, should be pointed out. These areas not only reflect that the land is not lying idle but is in use. Within the City of Kinston, only two areas were identified totaling 22.0 acres of land. These areas are in the north central sections of Kinston. Specifically, these areas are north and adjacent to Cavalier Circle and east of Queens Road and between Queens Road and North Queen Street.

Within the one mile area of Kinston, land in the resource production and extraction classification increased to 3,338.9 acres or 72 percent of total developed land in the one-mile area. The majority of this classification is located in the northern and northeast and northwest areas of the one mile area. This land is characterized by a higher elevation than in the southern area and a better drained area of land. The Briery Run Creek and the Adkin Branch Creek are the primary drainage basins for these areas.

Undeveloped land has decreased in Kinston by 142.4 acres or -14 percent within the city limits. Much of this decrease has been due to increased residential development in the northwest area of Kinston. In 1970, there were 854 acres within the city limits in this classification. A majority of this 1970 classification exists north of Jackson Lane, south of Atlantic Avenue and